

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Joachim B. Kohn** : Group Art Unit: **3772**  
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Application No.: **09/350,423** : Examiner: **Patel, Nihir B.**  
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Filed: **July 8, 1999** : Confirmation No.: **8089**  
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For: **Biodegradable, Anionic Polymers Derived from the Amino Acid L-Tyrosine**  
Attorney Docket No.: **P22,577-H USA**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended **three (3)** months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from **December 11, 2007** up to and including **March 11, 2008** to maintain the active status of the present application and co-pendency with a Continuation Application filed on even date herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of **\$1,050.00** for the three month large entity fee and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1943**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 11, 2008

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